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In re application of: Athanasiou et al.

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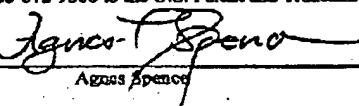
Examiner: Courson, Tania C

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Group: 2859

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ALIGNING A DRUM ASSEMBLY USED IN A
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AMENDMENT A**OFFICIAL**Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated April 23, 2004, please enter the following
amendments and remarks.Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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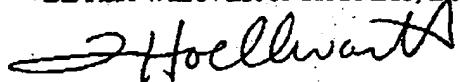
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SUMMARY

Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	23	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	23 minus 20 =	* 3
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	23 minus 3 =	-
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

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TYPE

OR OTHER THAN
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RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	18	OR X\$18=	36
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		OR +290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	18	OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	36

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Independent	* 2	Minus	*** 2	=
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AMENDMENT C RATE ADDI-
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
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Independent	* 2	Minus	*** 2	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

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